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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 1998, please amend this application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 5, 17, and 18 and enter new claims 19-24 as follows:

- --19. A DNA structure encoding HCMV pp28, or immunogenic parts thereof, wherein said DNA does not comprise the 6.5 kB Hindll/R fragment from the genome of human cytomegalovirus strain Ad169.
- 20. A DNA structure encoding an HCM/ pp28 fusion protein.
- 21. A DNA structure encoding HCMV/pp28, or immunogenic parts thereof, wherein said construct is capable of bringing about the expression of said HCMV pp28 or immunogenic parts thereof.
- 22. Prokaryotic or eukaryotic cells which are transformed with the DNA structures of

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